



Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

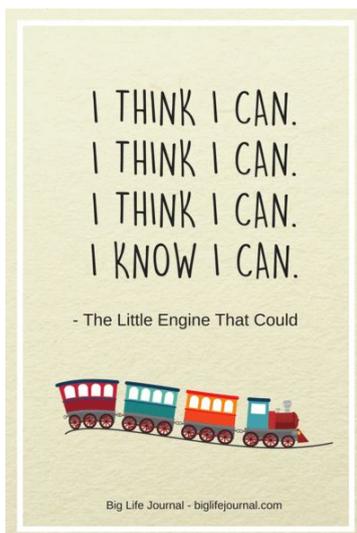
### Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

[Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week](#) has been celebrated in New Zealand since 1975. It acknowledges and celebrates the Māori language as a unique cultural treasure for all New Zealanders. Māori language week is an opportunity for concentrated celebration, promotion and encouragement. Te Wiki o te Reo Māori starts on Monday and this year's theme is *Kia Kaha te Reo Māori - Let's make the Māori language strong*. 'Kia Kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying – 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.



### Growing Adventurous Learners

The Key Competencies bring our curriculum to life and it is through the key competencies that children learn to be good citizens and life-long learners who are active and engaged in their community. One key competency is 'Managing Self' – at school we encourage skills of independence and responsibility by exploring, modelling and talking about values such as courage, perseverance and grit! These are dispositions that help our tamariki to build their resilience and tackle learning (and life) challenges that come their way.



Grit is a combination of passion, courage and perseverance – just the thing for an adventurous learner! We encourage tamariki to keep trying even when things are tricky, to take responsible risks and to always be the best they can be! Fostering grit in our tamariki:

- ★ Encourage children to pursue an interest or hobby – and to understand that practice, hard work and perseverance will help them stick at it.

- ★ Talk about learning and how to learn – learning new things isn't easy! Students learning new knowledge, skills and attitudes will experience feelings of frustration and confusion. We're focusing on how to harness those emotions to help students clamber out of 'learning pit'.

- ★ Developing grit demands risk-taking – stepping out of your comfort zone. Tell your children about your experiences of learning a new skill, how much practice it takes to master something new and how you've bounced back from tricky times.

- ★ Curious about GRIT? Watch [Angela Duckworth's Education TedTalk](#) 'Grit : the power of passion and perseverance'

**Measles – important information from Regional Public Health (RPH)** There is an important notice about measles attached with this newsletter. Please take the time to read it to understand what you can do to help prevent the spread of this serious disease.

### **Netball**

Netball has come to an end for another amazing season. It has been many weeks of cold, wet play as well as days of beautiful sunshine for the students who played this season. This year we had 3 year 5 and 6 teams (Pumas, Panthers and Peacocks) and 3 year 3 and 4 teams (Pelicans, Penguins and Puffins). The students took part in training each week with their teammates, and played games on Saturdays. It was great to hear in assembly each week what went well for the teams and what skills they had been working on. All the teams did their very best, had fun and success. Congratulations to the Paparangi Panthers, a combined year 5 and 6 team, who won the Year 6 C grade!



We'd like to say a huge thank you to the coaches of these teams, Tanya To'ovala, Sarah Ward, Mel Love, Zoe Ede and Claire Reddish. Without you these teams would not be able to play each week and develop the incredible skills that they have. Also a huge thank you to the parents who helped out in other ways throughout the season, managing a team, being a referee, assisting with coaching or being a general supporter of the teams. Thanks to Jeremy Wells, Fa'alava Taniela, Jane Moananu, Paula Richards, Alison Minchin, Leanne Bright, Claire Hermann, Andrea Jones and Helen Ashton. It is fabulous to see so many fabulous people supporting our tamariki to play their chosen sports.

### **Swimming Sports**

Last Friday, the 30th of August, 25 students from Rakau Nui went to the Regional Aquatic centre to represent Paparangi School at the Northern Zones Swimming Sports. They had to meet at school early in the morning to allow enough time to make their way through the traffic, for a 9.30 start. The students sat in the stands while they waited for their races. The cheering and support from Paparangi students was incredible and attracted stares from all around the pool. Each student swam their very best and was a great sport, thanking the parent helpers at the end of every race. Congratulations to Leo Harris and Oskar Li who both made it into the Regional swimming competition, taking place next week on the 12th of September. We'd also like to thank all the parents who helped on the day in various ways, including Emma Harris, David Chapman-Taylor, Zak Sutton, Mel Love and Sarah Ward for the roles you took up to ensure the event could run smoothly. Thanks also to Claire Hermann, Dawn and Bruce Patterson, Donna Lake, Andrew Reid, Teressa Jones-Madill and Trina Coombs for helping to transport the students to and from the event. We cannot run these events without parent support so Paparangi certainly appreciates parents like you taking the time to help us out.

### **Paparangi Touch Teams**

After the last successful and fun summer touch season, we are really excited to be offering touch rugby to Paparangi school students again. Touch is open to students from 5 years old up. Touch is played at Alex Moore Park on Mondays from 4pm in Term 4 and Term 1. The season is 6 weeks starting 4 Nov and finishes with a fun prize giving and prizes for all on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec. No experience is necessary - The game of Touch is easy to learn and lots of fun! The cost per child is \$25 per term. Parent helpers are always welcome - and team registration will depend on these! **FREE TASTER SESSIONS-** join George from 8:15am Tuesdays (starting 10 September) on the bottom field for half an hour of touch skills and games. All ages welcome. Any questions or to register for the season please contact Bronwyn - [bronwyn@totaltouch.org.nz](mailto:bronwyn@totaltouch.org.nz) or Zoe - [zoe\\_ed@hotmail.com](mailto:zoe_ed@hotmail.com)



## Enviro Fair

On Thursday 28th November Rakau Nui will be holding an Enviro Fair, to raise money for the Y6 celebrations and resources for STEAM activities. We are looking for stallholders interested in being a part of this event from 3-7pm, when the expo will be open to the whole community. If you have a service or product that fits at least one of the following criteria, we welcome your interest:

- Repurposing materials
- Environmentally friendly
- Sustainable product/initiative
- Clean, natural ingredients

As this is a fundraising event, there will be a \$25 fee for a table. If you would like further information or to register your interest please email [lvesty@paparangi.school.nz](mailto:lvesty@paparangi.school.nz) or pop in and see Loreece in room 12. Registrations close Friday 27th September.

## Move-athon Fundraiser

Each year about this time Paparangi holds some sort of 'a-thon'. Last year it was a maths-athon which raised more than \$4000! This year plans are underway for a 'Move-athon' to run in late October when the weather outside is a little warmer. Before the end of term your child will bring home a sponsor sheet, and information about taking part. Please help your child to find sponsors - ask neighbours, friends and family. Move-athon fundraising is for outdoor play equipment. Last year's fundraising went towards the two shade sails and this year fundraising has helped us to install the basketball hoops and build the sandpit.



## Yummy Stickers



Paparangi School have signed up for the Yummy Sticker promotion this year. Thank you to those people who have been collecting the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers. Yummy apples are available from New World and Pak'n'Save. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get so take the opportunity to collect Yummy cut-out labels and stickers over the remaining two weeks!! Please download the sticker sheet from the yummy sticker website [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) or collect one from the school office. The close off day for receiving stickers at school is Wednesday 18 September to allow time to process and collate the order. Thank you.

## Turning 5 soon?

To help with organising our classes for next year, we'd like to know about potential new enrolments for 2020, especially families with a four year old turning five between now and February so we can invite them for class visits, and to meet the YI Teachers and Principal. Contact the school office for more information.



## Enrolment at Paparangi School

Enrolment at Paparangi School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from our website: [www.paparangi.school.nz](http://www.paparangi.school.nz). In 2020 there will be 2 enrolment periods. The first enrolment period runs from Saturday 14 December 2019 to Friday 3 July 2020. The second enrolment period runs from Saturday 4 July 2019 until Thursday 17 December 2020. For more information see the separate notice sent out with this notice.

## Bee Healthy Dental Van

Welcome to Anita and Leonie and the Mobile Dental van which arrived at Paparangi this week. It will be onsite for a few weeks while children's teeth are checked. Any actual dental treatment will not be carried out at school, instead an appointment will be organised for that dental work to be carried out at the Raroa Intermediate Dental hub. For more information contact the office.



### Concerns or Complaints - Working Together to Solve Problems

From time to time concerns about an aspect of school can arise, whether they are related to your child's learning, their behaviour, social skills or other reasons. Remember too, it is always useful for staff to know if there are problems at home that may affect a child's learning or behaviour. We encourage parents to discuss any concerns directly with teachers first of all. If you have a concern or complaint about a general issue or the behaviour or actions of another student or a staff member, contact your child's teacher first of all to discuss the matter. We ask that parents make this direct approach as soon as possible but if the staff member is unable to talk with you straight away be prepared to make a time to discuss your concern. Preferably, discussions should take place in a face to face setting, but may be conducted by phone if a face to face meeting is not possible in a timely manner. Be open to listening to the other side of the story to avoid a communication breakdown.

If your concern is not resolved, contact a senior staff member to discuss further resolution. The Senior Leadership Team members are Clare Adams, Ilona Szakats and Jenni Harrison. If the matter is still not resolved, or is about a general issue eg. the operation of the school, contact the Principal to further a resolution. If the matter concerns the Principal and you have not first resolved it by discussion, contact the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

If you raise a concern with a Board Member, you will be encouraged to resolve the issue following the concerns and complaints policy, and the Board Member will also inform the Principal and Board Chair. If an informal meeting does not resolve your concern or complaint, you can make a **formal complaint**. Further information on making a formal complaint can be found in the school's Concerns and Complaints Policy & Flowchart which is also available at the school office or on our website.

Adventurous Learner Awards - Term 3, 2019				
Uenuku	Pounamu		Rakau Nui	
Ethan McErlain	Xavier Walker	Rhys Dixon	Kaleab Mekonnen	Emma MacKenzie
Isaac Lie	Henry Heng	Stella Richards	Josie Moananu	Tavake Taufua
Grace Song	Eli Stephens	Courtenay Samson	Daniel Williams	George Penfold
Willa Morgan	Hadia Zeeshan	Peyton Manning	Jamez Macey	Maddi McLachlan
Joshua Morgan	Cherrie Peng	Alyssa McDonald	Ashlee Harrison	Lien Torino
Piper Kirk	Neva Flynn	Imogen Attwell	Taylor Sutton	Bryn Holt
Veer Lalwani	Leo Jaggard	Cooper Walmsley	Oscar Hearfield	Natalia Young
Artin Nabizadah	Zach Hector		Daniel Cui	Charlotte Kraiger
			Sebi Overton	Matias Munoz
			Joshua Campbell	Elena Ngatai Neonakis
			Lucas Ng	

# 2020

Here are the school dates for next year:

T1: Monday 3 February - Thursday 9 April	T2: Tues 28 April - Friday 3 July	T3: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September	T4: Mon 12 October - Thursday 17 December
Teacher Only Days - 2 days to be confirmed: ★ 1 at QB weekend ★ 1 at Labour Weekend			



Bee Healthy Dental van onsite	<b>Monday 2 - Tuesday 24 September</b>
Enviro Education trips Y3-6, various days	<b>11-13 September</b>
 Orange Day Parade	<b>Friday 13 September</b>
 Kapa Haka Festival and Dance Splash	<b>Thursday 19 September</b>
Loud Shirt Day 2019 - gold coin donations welcomed.	<b>Friday 27 September</b>
Last day of Term three	<b>Friday 27 September, 3.00pm</b>
Term Four	<b>14 October - 13 December</b>
Rakau Nui Enviro Fair	<b>Thursday 28 November</b>
Year 6 Big Day Out	<b>Friday 6 December</b>
Year 6 Leavers Dinner	<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>

## Community Section

### Good Time Music

Want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on a stage?! Well your child's school is one of the lucky schools that has Goodtime Music Academy visiting each week to run its one-of-a-kind Music Bus Programme. Learn more at [GoodtimeMusicAcademy.co.nz](http://GoodtimeMusicAcademy.co.nz) Students can choose from learning the Drums, Keyboard, Ukulele and Guitar. These small group lessons (3-5 students) are 30 minutes long and are held weekly, on the school grounds, throughout the school day. Spaces in lessons are limited and students that are not able to be placed this term will be placed on a waiting list until a space opens up. Lessons are \$17.50 per week and are invoiced by the term. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment options are available through Ezidebit. Send us an email at [schools@gtma.co.nz](mailto:schools@gtma.co.nz) to be sent a registration pack!

**Kelly Sports Summer Series Football & Netball Competition – REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**

Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or our Netball Summer Series Leagues. Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Netball at Samuel Marsden (Karori) & Karori Normal School beginning 25 October 2019. There is a break over Christmas then we start up again in Term 1 2020. It's a great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months. For full details and to enrol your team visit

[www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports](http://www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports) email [summerseries@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:summerseries@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

**Spring Holiday Programme**

Everyone Out Spring Holiday Programme is running these school holidays at Huntleigh Guide Center, Crofton Downs. The programme will let your child freely play and explore in nature. They will be supported to be creative, challenge themselves and most importantly have fun! For more information check out our Facebook Page or enrol your child at <https://enrolmy.com/everyone-out>

**Newlands Rugby Club Old Timer's Day**

Calling all current and former players, parents and supporters! Our Old Timer's Day will be held Saturday 14 September, 12-6pm at the Club Rooms, Helston Park. Join us for a trip down memory lane, and a social touch rugby tournament. Family friendly event, all welcome.

Full details on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/newlandsrugbyclub](http://www.facebook.com/newlandsrugbyclub)